

FLAW IN NEW TAX AMENDMENT IS DISCOVERED BY MERCHANTS

Ask for Special Session of Legislature to Correct Error.

WOULD COST \$7000

Separation of State and Local Taxation is Provided for.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—(Continued from page 1.)—The flaw in the Constitutional Amendment No. 1, which is to be presented to the voters at the next general election, the Merchants' Association of San Francisco, for a consultation with representatives of other commercial and civic bodies, today sent a telegram to Governor Gillett at his home in Berkeley, asking him to call another extra session of the legislature as soon as possible, so that the error may be corrected in due time. The amendment is one providing the separation of state and local taxation. The omission of three words, affecting the computation of gross receipts and gross income in business houses, is the cause of the action of the local organization. The attention of the governor is called to the fact that much money has been expended in perfecting this amendment, and that the error, apparently of a clerical nature, might result in undermining the strength of the act. An estimate is given that it would cost \$7000 to call the legislature, and \$1000 for one day in order to set things right.

MAY BE PUNISHED FOR PERMITTING A THEFT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The case of Col. George Cooke, U. S. A. (retired), is now undergoing review by Judge Advocate General Smith at the War Department, preliminary to its submission to the President for final action. He was recently tried by court martial at Seattle, Washington, on charges of neglect of duty in connection with the disappearance of \$10,000 from the army paymaster's safe at Fort Graham, Alaska. Private Lane, who was charged with the theft, is still at large, although the government offered a reward of \$1,000 for his apprehension. Col. Cooke was charged with having failed in his duty in preventing the escape of the paymaster after having been notified that he was spending large sums of money in gambling and carousing. Since his retirement Col. Cooke has lived in San Francisco.

JAPAN SEEKS TRADE IN SOUTH AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Japan appears to be steadily moving forward in a systematic policy of extending her influence and trade on the Eastern shores of the Pacific Ocean. Advises to the State Department from its officers in Peru are that the Japanese special embassy which was sent to Chile to participate in the centenary celebration of the Republic of Chile, some time in Peru, enroute to Santiago, and was received with great cordiality. The party was headed by the son of the Marquis Inouye, late Japanese ambassador to Germany, and it was explained that the purpose was to study the commercial conditions in Peru with a view to trade extension.

MYRON WHITNEY, NOTED ORATORIO SINGER, DEAD

SANDWICH, Mass., Sept. 19.—Myron Whitney, one of the most popular singers in the country, is dead. Whitney began singing in oratorios in 1858. Afterward he was heard as a soloist in many musical conventions for more than thirty years. Whitney became a member of the all-star cast that produced "Pinafore" in Boston in 1873. It was from this company that the original company of Bostonians was formed, the members of which included Henry Barnard, George Frothingham, Marie Stone and Mary Beale. Whitney never appeared at his best on the stage and soon returned to the concert platform. He was frequently heard with the Handel and Haydn Society of Boston. Whitney was born in Amherst, Mass., in 1824. His body will be laid near that of Joseph Jefferson in this town on Tuesday.

COUNTERFEITER'S TERM IS COMMUTED.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Sept. 19.—Federal presentation of sentence signed by President Taft for Samuel J. Kennedy of Wichita, sent to prison March 23, 1895, for counterfeiting. Kennedy's sentence was six years and nine months. The commutation was won by good conduct.

MYSTERIOUS SHOT KILLS STRANGER AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 19.—While he was enjoying the moving pictures in a rooftop "bistro" here tonight, Rudolph Gustafson, a visitor from Chicago, was mysteriously wounded by a bullet fired by some one whom the police so far have been unable to find. Gustafson died on the way to the hospital. There was no warning report, but suddenly springing up from his seat and then toppled over in the aisle. There was much confusion in the bistro as for a few seconds. An autopsy will be performed to learn the cause of the bullet, and for this determination the place where the bullet entered the body will be the theater of its search. No one in the bistro at the time of the shooting had any knowledge of the cause of the shooting. The theory is that the bullet was fired from one of the new rooftop bistro.

PASSAIC, N. J., CENSUS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The population of Passaic, N. J., is 47,713, an increase of 28,996, or 67.2 percent, as compared with 21,777 in 1900.

READY TO PROBE SENATOR LORIMER

Senators Gather at Chicago for the Bribery Hearing.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Senator Julius C. Burrows of Michigan, chairman of the Senate committee that is to inquire into the election of Senator William Lorimer of Illinois, arrived here today with others of the committee and prepared to take up the consideration of the charges that the election of Lorimer was tainted with bribery. The initial session tomorrow will be devoted to arranging the programs of the sittings of the committee, which will be executive. Among other things which will be determined is what evidence will be asked for by the committee. The general impression is that much testimony will be declared admissible before the committee, which in a criminal trial would be held not competent. Chairman Burrows declined to discuss in detail the plans of the committee. The investigation committee, which is a sub-committee of the Senate committee on elections is composed of the following senators: Chairman—Julius C. Burrows, Michigan; Welton B. Heyburn, Idaho; Robert J. Gamble, Kansas; William B. Huntington, Vermont, whose place will be taken by Bulkeley, Connecticut, Republicans; and James B. Francis, Tennessee; Thomas H. Payne, Kentucky; and Joseph E. Johnston, Alabama, Democrats. Of the other senators, Burrows, Heyburn and Johnston arrived today. Senators Gamble, Heyburn and Francis are expected tomorrow. Senator Bulkeley may not join his colleagues until the session in Washington in the absence of a formal program. It is expected that the formal action which was presented in the Senate calling the attention of that body to the allegations of bribery in connection with the election of Lorimer will be the basis of the initial hearing and that witnesses in support of these allegations will be heard first. Senator Lorimer will be represented at the hearing by former Judge Elbridge Haney of Chicago. All of the witnesses who were examined at the two trials of Lorimer in Illinois may be asked to repeat their stories before Chairman Burrows and his colleagues. In addition it is expected that the great majority, if not all the members, of the Illinois legislature who voted for Senator Lorimer, may be called to declare under oath their reasons for so voting. In neither of his trials did Lee O'Neil Browne take the witness stand and his appearance before the Senate committee, if he is summoned to testify, will be awaited with interest.

RAN AWAY WITH ANOTHER'S BRIDE

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 19.—As the outcome of a hasty marriage and a elopement immediately afterwards, George W. Senior, alias Ray Collins, charged with kidnaping, is in jail here to await trial and Mrs. Albert Schwarzwald, aged 17, is home again with her mother, and an effort will be made to have her sent to Whittier. A few nights ago Schwarzwald, Senior and the girl were in a local cafe here to await trial and Mrs. Albert Schwarzwald, aged 17, is home again with her mother, and an effort will be made to have her sent to Whittier. She went to the home of her mother immediately afterwards, and the next day left for Los Angeles in the company of Senior. Their arrest in that city followed and they were brought back last evening by a San Diego detective.

MORE INTEREST IN TENNIS THAN IN HIS MILLIONS

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—An heir to a \$500,000 property, George Meyer, an 18-year-old school boy, refuses to wax enthusiastic over his good fortune. "Poof," remarked young Meyer, when asked what he was going to do with the \$500,000 left him by his grandfather, George S. Meyer, who made a fortune in tobacco. "Say, you should see the way I finished that game of tennis. I am not interested in the money, but I am ready to talk about tennis, football and hockey." Meyer told of his tennis game with Bonds Wright at Newport when that expert defeated him in the national singles. He spoke also of how he came out victorious in the Princeton intercollegiate singles and later in the Bronxville tournament, but to question him on monetary matters bored him. Meyer's grandfather died at Redlands, Cal., recently.

TRICKLING OF BLOOD IDENTIFIES A NEGRO SLAYER

Railroad Man Is Killed in Defending His Daughters From Intruder.

SHOT THREE TIMES.

Prisoner Had Entered Another House on the Same Night.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—William Jones, a negro, was partially identified this evening as the slayer of Charles D. Hiller, who was shot in defending his daughters from an intruder who entered through their bedroom window. Hiller was chief local freight clerk of the Rock Island railroad. He was aroused at an early hour by the screams of his daughter Florence, aged 12, and Charles, aged 15, who slept together. Hiller rushed to the bedroom and grappled with the man. They rolled down the stairs locked in each other's arms. Then the intruder began firing, three bullets entering the railroad man's body. His grasp relaxed and the murderer fled. The police were notified at once and soon after, Jones was arrested as he was bounding a car. During a four-hour "sweating" the negro succeeded in concealing a bullet wound in his hand, but blood from the injury at length trickled down his wrist and dropped upon the floor. An examination of the wound showed that the wound was fresh and they believe that while Jones was grappling with Hiller and had his arm around Hiller's back, a bullet from the negro's revolver passed through the white man's body and entered Jones' hand. Florence Hiller told the police she was awakened by feeling a rough hand against her face. She knew that the man was a negro, and though she did not identify Jones as the man, she thought his clothing resembled that worn by her father's assailant. Mrs. Elizabeth McXabb stated that Jones as the man who had forced his way into her home earlier in the night. Mrs. McXabb said that the negro entered her home and found his way to the bedroom, where she and her daughter were sleeping. He laid his hand on the latter's arm and she awoke and screamed. This frightened the negro away. The police declare he went immediately to the Hiller home.

PROGRESSIVE NAMED TO POSTMASTERSHIP

SALINA, Kan., Sept. 19.—George M. Hull, Progressive Republican, received a letter today from the first assistant postmaster general, notifying him of his appointment by President Taft to the position of postmaster here. The appointment was dated September 16th, the day a letter was issued from Recovery to the effect that the President intended to be impartial in his attitude toward Progressives and Regulars in the matter of patronage. The President had appointed T. D. Fitzpatrick, the incumbent postmaster, but the Senate refused to confirm the appointment. Congressman W. A. Caldwell, who recommended Fitzpatrick for the place, was defeated for re-election by a Progressive at the Republican primaries. Senator Brewster, who had asked the appointment of Hull.

G. A. R. MAY CHOOSE A PERMANENT CAMP

Old Soldiers Are Not Satisfied With Terms Made By Railroads.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 19.—Veterans attending the national encampment of the G. A. R. here discussed unofficially today the proposition of a permanent camp site near the center of the country. Advocates of the plan urged that the veterans "unjust discrimination" with reference to railroad rates. An effort is to be made to have a resolution adopted asking Federal regulation of traffic rates to all subsequent encampments. "The railroads of this country will grant a rate of 1 cent a mile for our next annual encampment, or there will be no encampment," is the prediction of Edward Watson, commander of U. Grant post, Chicago. The proposal to change the present schedule of an encampment every year to a meeting every two or four years met with opposition. Tonight the commander-in-chief and his men were given a big reception on the steel pier at which there were fully 30,000 of the boys in blue. The affair was given by the women's citizen committee.

NO PROMOTION TAX.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 19.—The board of supervisors declined today to levy a tax to raise \$5000 for the county promotion association, but the members stated that the board would raise a creditable sum for an exhibition of county products at the San Francisco Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915.

JOHNSON COMING TO FRESNO AT END OF TWO WEEKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—Hiram W. Johnson, Republican candidate for governor of California, left for the north tonight to begin a state-wide campaign. His first speech will be made tomorrow night at Fresno, after which he will make a tour of the northern counties in an automobile. Danahur, Redding, Red Bluff, Chico, Oroville, Marysville, Stockton, Placerville, Auburn, Angels Camp, and all of the smaller towns along the route are included in Johnson's itinerary. Later he will invade the San Joaquin valley, ending the first two weeks on the road at Fresno. The first big rally will be held at Los Angeles.

ALL BUT THREE BALLOONS DESCEND

These Three Will be the Winners in the Elimination Race.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 19.—If they have not met with disaster or landed safely in some isolated spot from which they have not been able to report, these three balloons and their crews have qualified tonight as the American contestants in the international balloon race which will start at St. Louis October 12. New York—Clifford B. Harmon, New York; pilot, Thomas Baldwin, New York, also, not sighted. Buckeye—J. H. Wade, Cleveland, pilot, A. H. Morgan, Canton, Ohio, side right, at Charleston, W. Va., 1 p. m. Monday. Miss Sophia—W. T. Assmann, St. Louis, pilot, E. J. McClellough, St. Louis, side left, at Tamarac, Ohio, 8:45 a. m. Sunday. The four balloons that started from the Indianapolis Speedway Saturday afternoon in the race for all content are all down. The sixth of the nine starters in the American elimination race, which landed at Warrenton, Va., at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Allen B. Hawley, New York, was the pilot and Alexander Post, New York, also.

STORIES OF THE AIR

Stories of the flight told by the pilots of the balloons which have landed are beginning to come to Indianapolis. Carl G. Fisher, who with George L. Bingham, was in the Indiana 11, wires from Ellettsville, Ind., that the balloon was caught all but Hawley, in America 11, Saturday night, during a storm that blew great gusts, in the storm our drag rope caught in a tree top and held up two hours, during which time four men went by at great speed. We finally escaped a farmer who, with his son, came to our aid in a drenching rain. They climbed the tree and cut us loose, then we proceeded tree top and all.

WARRENTON, VA., Sept. 19.—The balloon American 11, with Allen B. Hawley as pilot and August Post as side, landed today at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Warrenton, Va.

Hawley reports that the big bag met with little rain and practically no storms, maintaining an altitude of between 10,000 and 20,000 feet in its trip across Ohio and West Virginia. He said that the balloon was in the air for two and one-half hours and the two aviators were practically exhausted. They left tonight for New York. The America was the winner of last year's international contest at Zurich, Switzerland.

INDIANA, Pa., Sept. 19.—Balloons No. 6, the "Continental," carrying Pilots Honeywell and Lambert, landed near Hesdon, this country, at 5:20 o'clock this evening. According to the pilots, the trip was made without incident.

YALE PROFESSORS TO GET MORE PAY

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 19.—The fall meeting of the Yale University Corporation here today, attended by President Taft, Governor Frank B. Weeks and Otto T. Barnard of New York, was devoted in a great measure to a disposition of the salary increases of the professors. A sum of \$20,000, contributed by the state for this purpose, of this sum \$10,000 was set apart last spring for the salary increases and of the balance, one-third was appropriated today to increase the salaries of the assistant professors, and two-thirds of the full professors. The largest was one of \$5,000 from the estate of John B. Collins of Port Worth, Texas. STOKTON, Sept. 19.—The tax rate levied by the board of supervisors today, including state taxes, was \$1.25 on property in Stockton and \$1.65 on all country property. The Stockton rate for school purposes to be added to the above figures is 36 cents on \$100 of property. A credit of \$250,000 for the school district is asked for 72 cents for the school, but the supervisors figured the lower rate as more than sufficient.

JUGGLING OF STOCK OF CORPORATIONS SUBJECT OF INQUIRY

Stockholders Given Uneared Profits Without Increase of Dividend.

HOW MILLIONS GROW

The Freight Rate Hearing Forced by Shippers Continues at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Alleged stock inflation and manipulation designed to turn over to the stockholders large sums of money without putting in the company's records any reference to more than passing fair dividends, was the subject into which the Interstate Commerce Commission delved today at the continuation of the hearing of the suspension of the general advance of freight rates of western lines scheduled to take effect September 1.

The stock manipulation feature of the inquiry was suggested by Commissioner Clements and was immediately taken up by the commission's attorney, Frank Lyon, and Attorney Atwood of Kansas City, who appeared for the general shippers' committee, which is fighting the increase. Controller Blauvelt of the Illinois Central Railroad was the witness from whom the disclosures which followed were obtained.

Commissioner Clements called the witness attention to figures he had furnished on direct examination by the railroad's counsel. The commissioner said: "You say, Mr. Blauvelt, that in 1891 your capital stock was \$40,000,000 and \$125 million of stock in 1910, an only about 1700 miles more it was \$105,000,000. Also that in 1891 the bonded indebtedness was only \$52,000,000, while in 1910 it had reached \$175,000,000. Why in this?"

"The answer," he continued, "would appear to be the excess, went to improve the roadway and for equipment and purchase of other roads."

"TO STOCKHOLDERS AT PAR." "And how was the stock raised for these purposes?" continued the commissioner. "Was it on the open market?"

"Part of it was. But most of it was sold to the stockholders at par."

"Was there ever declared a stock dividend?"

"Oh, I am sure there was not. That would amount to the same as any other dividend, you see. That Illinois Central stock sales represented real values, you must see, in dollars and cents."

Here Attorney Lyon sought to have the witness differentiate between giving stockholders a stock dividend or giving them stock worth more than par at parity. The controller insisted there was a vast difference, even if the result were the same in cash to the stockholders, which he admitted.

This part of the testimony opened a new question of the disposition of a corporation's stock. Commissioner Clements, after asking it was to make the stock value approach the cash value, and being informed it was not, allowed the attorney to delve into the par stock deals.

"If your stock sold at 150 in open market," asked the attorney, "and you gave it to your stockholders at 100, what became of the extra 50 per cent of its value?"

"Why, it went to the stockholders," was the answer.

"MANIPULATION." "Then the upshot of it was your company added to its capital stock by letting it off at par, when it needed money, when it could have sold stock on the open market, satisfied its needs, and kept the capital stock down, giving less capital to figure dividends upon; isn't that so?"

Controller Blauvelt was unwilling such an impression should prevail, he said, and he explained by saying: "Suppose we disposed of \$15,000,000 in stock on the market at once; I consider it a good business policy to sell where we were sure it would bring par and keep control of the road where it was."

Attorney Atwood asked how much of the company's \$225,000,000 in stocks and bonds had been sold at par since 1900.

The reply caused other attorneys for the shippers a new line, that of the uses to which the stock sale money was put, and the possibility of actual gains of the company being hidden in its own stock and bonds in subsidiary companies.

GRISCOM CLAIMS ROOSEVELT WILL RUN CONVENTION

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The claim that the Progressives will control 570 of the 1015 delegates in the Republican State convention was made tonight by close friends of Lloyd C. Griscom, who is managing Theodore Roosevelt's campaign against the Old Guard. Delegates in thirty-five assembly districts of Manhattan and the Bronx were present tonight. From present indications the Roosevelt-Griscom faction will have a large majority of the 190 delegates from New York county. In the Seventeenth district Abe Gruber, who has publicly voiced his opposition to Colonel Roosevelt, dominated the convention. Eight delegates headed by him, were chosen. This is the only delegation, however, which is regarded as being a unit against Roosevelt.

BULL OVERTHROWS AUTO.

WATERLOO, N. Y., Sept. 19.—An automobile driven by Sheriff Shores, containing his family, while returning from Cedar Rapids late last night, collided with a bull near Laporte City. All of the occupants of the automobile were thrown out and Mr. Shores was badly hurt about the shoulders.

PORTUGUESE KING FEARS REPUBLIC

Appoints Sixteen Liberal Peers; Religious Orders Are Expelled.

LISBON, Sept. 19.—It is believed King Manuel's appointment of sixteen liberal peers, will afford sufficient new strength to the government to avoid the necessity of a dissolution of parliament and new elections. The Republicans declare would mean revolution. Dr. Alpoim, chief of the progressive dissidents, told his majesty recently that unless he insisted on the Liberal government enforcing political and financial reforms the monarchy was doomed and a republic was inevitable. The government continues its campaign against the Jesuits, and is proceeding with the expulsion of other religious orders which re-entered Portugal after the issuance of the decree of 1901, but are not permitted to carry out their vows as provided in the charter. The newspapers state that the monks are fleeing to the mountains for refuge.

ODD FELLOWS MEET IN NATIONAL LODGE

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 19.—The eighty-sixth annual meeting of the sovereign grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was held to order in the hall of representatives of the state of Georgia. W. J. Kuykendal, grand sire and commander in chief to sovereign grand lodge, in his annual report, said that at the end of December last the total membership, including subordinate lodge members and sisters of the Rebecca lodge, was 1,352,421. The total revenue for 1909, Kuykendal reported, was in round figures \$18,827,000; total relief \$5,326,000 and total invested funds \$49,511,000.

RAIN IN MEXICO INTERRUPTS TRAINS

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Sept. 19.—Traffic between San Antonio and the City of Mexico will be indefinitely suspended and heavy rains have seriously damaged the lines in the states of Yucatan and Chihuahua. Train service will be interrupted between Monterrey and Saltillo and on the short line to Tampico via the Gulf division. Train service via the Laredo line to the district between Monterrey and Saltillo will be interrupted indefinitely.

ARRESTED FOR SHORTAGE.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—William Garon, manager of Havelin's theater, was arrested today by detectives working under order of the circuit attorney. An indictment charging embezzlement will be asked against him.

"After the arrest, suit of attachment for money said to have been deposited in five banks by Garon was filed by the St. Louis Theater company."

It is charged that there is a discrepancy of \$27,840 in Garon's accounts. Garon said he was innocent.

His co-operative association, then sought to show by the witness that the present years' high cost of maintenance was abnormal and could not be expected next year, hence an increase of rates on that account was not necessary. The controller did not have the specific information he sought.

"CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—M. P. Blauvelt, controller of the Illinois Central Railroad, stated that the net income of his company has decreased from a little over \$75,000,000 in 1907 to a little more than \$12,000,000 in 1910 and that the surplus which the road had accumulated had decreased about \$400,000 in two years and more than \$1,000,000 had been sliced from it during 1910. In 1910 the road had a surplus of a little more than \$223,000, which would be wiped out in another year at the rate it had been decreasing. The increase in the operating expenses in the last year was above \$5,000,000. Of this amount more than \$2,000,000 was for equipment, an increase which the witness stated was largely due to the car repair frauds."

NATIONAL LEADERS MEET TO TALK NEW YORK POLITICS

President and Roosevelt Confer at New Haven Before Taft Starts West.

BOTH SIDES PLEASED

Relations Not So Cordial as Before the Sherman Incident.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 19.—The President and the former President of the United States had a hurried conference in New Haven today on the situation in New York state. The conference came at Roosevelt's request and is interpreted as the outcome of a desire for the moral advantage that further evidence of the President's support would bring the Roosevelt leaders in New York. Neither Taft nor Roosevelt would discuss in detail what they had to say to each other, but these results can be given as apparent. 1. So far as the situation in New York state goes, where there is a war between Colonel Roosevelt and the Old Guard, the President stands squarely on his letter of August 20 to Lloyd C. Griscom in which he defined his attitude at length. The shadow of 1912 hung over the meeting, which did not appear to be characterized by the old cordiality between the President and the Colonel, recent events operating as a bar to any better understanding between the two. The question of the Presidency in 1912 was not discussed. 2. The President is willing to run again if he is re-nominated, but he intends to leave that to his friends. He is not hunting delegates. 3. Colonel Roosevelt expressed himself as very pleased with the President's "very satisfactory talk." He reiterated with emphasis that he will not run for governor and that if the convention stampeded for him, he will refuse the nomination. 4. The President's attitude toward the Sherman incident was not discussed.

BOARD PRESIDENT TAFT TRAIN, ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 19.—President Taft and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt met today at New Haven, Conn., for the second time since the former President's return from Africa. Colonel Roosevelt sought the conference with the President.

It was plain from all that transpired before and after the meeting that the Colonel and his close political advisers are not a little worried over the situation in New York state, and came to the President for further evidence of his moral support.

This the President was glad to give. He declared his position in the New York state fight had been clearing very fast. He said he sympathized heartily with the fight against "bossism" being waged by the people of the state. Taft reiterated the statements he made in his letter to Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York county Republican committee at the time of the Sherman-Roosevelt controversy over the temporary chairmanship.

Taft announced to his caller anew what he had said in the Griscom letter—that he favored direct primaries for the nomination of congressmen and state legislators.

Taft understands that both Governor Hughes and Colonel Roosevelt are now practically in accord with his own position, although the governor fought at first for direct primaries for all offices.

Taft's position is this: He is willing to run if he is nominated. If his friends think there is a good chance for him to be re-elected, Taft feels that they will see to his nomination. Taft's political friends say that if the American people want him for a second term, not even Colonel Roosevelt can prevent his nomination. If the people do not appear to want him, Taft will be only too glad to submit to their decision.

It can be stated of today's meeting at New Haven that while it may have been successful in its "scenic" effect and of moral advantage to the Roosevelt leaders in New York state, it was absolutely barren of results as to any better understanding between the President and Colonel Roosevelt as to national issues or their personal relations.

TRUCE IN NEW YORK?

Something in the nature of a truce seems to have been arranged regarding the New York state situation. After that is over, events will shape themselves. Colonel Roosevelt himself is said today to have let drop the hint that as to his side of the matter "something would be doing" after the elections. Taft is letting 1912 look out for itself. He declares he has other matters of concern at the moment.

It came out at today's conference, which in addition to the President and Colonel Roosevelt included Lloyd C. Griscom, Otto Barnard and Secretary Norton, that the Taft administration is to be endorsed at Saratoga. No mention of Taft as a candidate in 1912 will be made.

"It is not the province of a state convention to nominate any man for President two years ahead," said Barnard after the conference. "Connecticut did not do it, so why should New York?"

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NATIONAL LEADERS MEET TO DISCUSS NEW YORK POLITICS

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In this connection it became known that today President Taft deprecated the action of the Ohio Republicans in declaring for him in 1912. He did not think he should be made an issue. The Ohio leaders were anxious, however, that the Taft administration and the Congressional Record should be made a part of the state campaign and took this means of bringing it about.

TAFT'S FRIENDS PLEASED.
It is believed that today's conference was a source of much gratification to Taft's friends. That his aid should be sought at this time and in the manner it was, following the somewhat recent attitude of almost complete ignoring his administration or existence, probably gave the President much satisfaction.

The ex-President was thoroughly drenched by waves breaking over the side of the motor boat coming across the Sound. The captain of the boat, although starting for Bridgeport, put into Stamford.

"Can't you make Norwalk?" Colonel Roosevelt inquired.

"We might," replied the skipper, "but the chances are we might not." Colonel Roosevelt afterward told President Taft that the situation seemed to be serious for a while. The Colonel said that occasionally it became so interesting that he did not have time even to think of seasickness.

Today's conference had its inception on Saturday last, though it had been kept a close secret until within a short time of Colonel Roosevelt's arrival in New Haven.

CONFERENCE ARRANGED.
Griscom and Bannard telephoned Secretary Norton last Saturday and asked that an arrangement be made by which Roosevelt might hold a conference with the President during his New Haven visit. This the President was glad to do, the aid he expected to lunch at usual with President Hadley after the Yale Corporation meeting.

President Hadley was advised of this and accordingly invited the President, Roosevelt, Bannard, Griscom and Secretary Norton to take luncheon together. President Hadley's house being dismantled, the luncheon was given at the home of Henry C. White.

Prior to Roosevelt's arrival no one in the Presidential party had been informed of the purpose of the conference. It was known that the request had come from this "other side."

Bannard, who accompanied the President to Albany, explained to-night that he and Griscom thought it would be a good thing to get the President and Roosevelt together again, "to smooth over any apparent differences between them."

This applied, however, only to the New York state situation. As to the fight in 1912, there is a disposition on the part of the leaders to cross that bridge when they come to it, and to leave a long way off in the meantime. Bannard said tonight that he did not believe Roosevelt would be a candidate.

COLONEL'S TRIP.
Colonel Roosevelt left Oyster Bay early this morning. He picked up the train at Stamford, Conn., and drove from Stamford to Fairfield, Conn., to pick up Griscom at his summer home there. Bannard already was in New Haven, being a fellow member of the Yale Corporation with Taft.

At Fairfield the Colonel changed to Griscom's car and started for New Haven. The trouble soon put the Griscom car out of commission. Another car, quite antiquated and somewhat dilapidated, was picked up at a village garage and again a start was made. It was in this car that New Haven finally was reached. The going had been slow, however, and the Colonel's schedule had gone to pieces.

The President and the other guests at the White House waited luncheon until 1:30 o'clock and then having failed to locate the Roosevelt party by telephone, the meal was begun. It had been in progress but a little while when up drove the Colonel. White came out to greet Roosevelt and usher him into the house. The President did not leave the dining room.

TAFT OFF TO CINCINNATI.
The conference lasted little more than an hour. Colonel Roosevelt reached the White House at 2 o'clock and the President had to catch the connections there for Cincinnati, whither he is journeying tonight.

It was nearly 3:10 when the conference ended. President Taft, accompanied by Secretary Norton, was the first to appear. It was announced that Colonel Roosevelt would ride with the party to the station to see the President off. Messrs. Griscom and Bannard came next. They appeared somewhat serious and went off to one side for a conference by themselves, which seemed quite earnest.

The President got into the automobile and then followed a wait of several minutes for the Colonel, who had been putting on some fresh linen. He, too, seemed more serious than usual and announced that he "must put on his usual attire and say nothing."

President Taft had the rear seat in the automobile and the Colonel had to climb over him when he got in. Meanwhile the train was being held and quite a crowd had gathered at the station. Before the President got aboard his private car, he and Colonel Roosevelt stood for a minute with hands clasped, saying good-bye and as the train pulled out, he took off his black felt hat and waved a farewell.

President Taft said that while a number of subjects were injected into the brief conference, the New York situation was the foundation for the gathering. Roosevelt's speech at Syracuse, in which he quoted Taft and Abraham Lincoln in making a defense of his attack on the Supreme Court, was mentioned, but only in a casual way, it is said. President Taft had hoped that his part in the New York state fight was at an end. The situation in that state was not of his making and he did not feel in any way responsible for it.

The question of the endorsement of the administration did not come up in Taft's presence. Bannard declared, however, that it would be complete. As to 1912, Taft is entirely satisfied with the position he has taken. He is not out hunting for nomination. Indorsements for re-nomination. Even the thought that Colonel Roosevelt may be in the fight against him does not appear to disturb the President in the least. He feels every man is at liberty to do as he pleases, Colonel Roosevelt being the best.

TAFT STILL SORE.
There is no doubt, however, that the shadow of 1912 hung over today's gathering. There was not the cordiality of old between the President and the Colonel. It was the first time they had not since the summer of 1907, when they were at Oyster Bay, that Colonel Roosevelt felt Taft had "double crossed" him in New York and had "sold out" to the bosses there in return for a pledge of delegates in 1912. The President felt the injustice of that story, however, it is said, and the relations between him and Roosevelt can never be the same again.

Attorney General Wickham joined the President at New Haven and rode to Albany with him. Senator Crane got aboard at Pittsfield and also came to Albany. Representative Leconte, a member of the New York State Republican Congressional committee, saw the President at Hartford.

Wickham has just returned from a trip to Alaska. It is said he had a preliminary talk with the President regarding a proposed bill to amend the act relating to the Supreme Court vacancies also were discussed.

ROOSEVELT PLEASED.
OYSTER BAY, Sept. 19.—Well pleased with the result of his conference with President Taft, Theodore Roosevelt returned to Oyster Bay at 7 o'clock tonight and drove at once to Sagamore Hill.

"I had a very pleasant interview with the President," said the Colonel, "and an entirely satisfactory talk on the New York situation."

He admitted that the national situation also had been discussed and he declined to repeat any of the conversation. It was learned, however, that they had not taken up the question of a candidate for governor of New York.

When the Colonel was again asked whether today's conference would have any bearing on his course in the New York state fight, he replied that his position would be precisely what it has been.

"There will no compromise in any way," he said. "This is a straight fight for decency in politics as against bossism."

The Colonel said he had noticed in estimates given out by William Barnes, Jr., of Albany that Barnes had placed some of his own counties in the Roosevelt column. He was too old a campaigner, he intimated, to be thrown off his guard by anything that Barnes said.

NO GOVERNORSHIP.
More emphatically than ever, the Colonel reiterated his determination not to accept the nomination for governor of New York. He was reminded that under no circumstances would he accept the nomination for vice president in 1908, yet the convention nominated him and he accepted. The reminder did not shake him. He repeated that no one could force the nomination for governor upon him.

Colonel Roosevelt said it had been planned originally that he and the President should meet in New York. Taft found this inconvenient for him to go to New York.

Chairman Griscom said: "Mr. Roosevelt and myself are pleased to find that Taft fully understands the significance of the contest going on in this state. I cannot go into the details of what was, or what was not discussed, further than to say that I am much gratified at the President's attitude."

"Does that mean we can say that Vice President Sherman's name will be retired before the convention as a nominee for temporary chairman?"

"No, I cannot go far as that; I cannot go into details."

Colonel Roosevelt's trip across the Sound today was so rough that Captain James B. Ford of the New York Yacht Club, who was on his way from Huntington to Cold Spring Harbor, his pleasure boat Katrina, felt alarmed when he sighted an open motor boat laboring in the heavy seas. A stiff northwest wind was blowing and the motor boat was making a hard right of it.

The captain of the Katrina, through the glasses revealed Colonel Roosevelt, who was standing up in the boat swaying from side to side as it bucked the waves and talking most energetically with the engineer. He looked to the captain, he said, as though the Colonel was telling him how to run the boat through the storm. Captain Ford followed the motor boat some distance, ready to give assistance if it were needed. No request for help came and when he saw that Colonel Roosevelt was safely past the rough water he resumed his trip to Cold Spring Harbor.

ROOSEVELT BRYANIZED.
ALBANY, Sept. 19.—William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, tonight made this statement on the conference today between President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt: "The mere fact that Mr. Roosevelt thought it necessary to go to New Haven to see the President indicates that he was looking for the support of the highest executive office in the nation in behalf of himself and friends to commit the Republican party of New York to his policies."

"The question of the endorsement of the party for 1912 is highly important to Roosevelt. It is not in anybody's else. No amount of circumlocution can becloud the real issue, which is, shall the Republican party of New York take its stand in favor of a Bryanized Republican party or shall it remain true to all its successful traditions?"

BANKERS TO MEET.
NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The fifteenth annual convention of the Trust company section of the American Bankers Association will be held in Los Angeles, Cal., on October 5.

SEVEN DAYS' IS A WEEK OF LAUGHTER; CROWD HAS SIDEACHE.
Artificiality of Plot Forgotten in Great Situations and Business.

Fat Hero and "Cop" With Spavined Knees First of Good Cast.

"Seven Days" proved a week of laughter at the last night—coming from snickers to hysterics. A farcical comedy, without one serious thought and with scarcely one serious moment in it, the piece yet abounds in situations and lines that are at times almost painful in their absurdity. The audience is swept along through a succession of rapidly moving developments, each funnier than the last, until it gets the sideache and it is glad there's a respite until the next act. It's more farce, and that's all.

The success of "Seven Days" is due to the cleverness of an intricate but lucidly constructed plot, to combinations of circumstances most ridiculous and to lines that fairly scintillate in very frequent bursts of wit.

Artificiality of the play is in many ways commendable. Contrast, the most obvious trick of the comedy builder's art, is submerged. The howling humor of the piece is not in the least affected or thin, which appear the most natural, the most incidental, almost the most trivial. A pair of sneaking shoes as the policeman sneaks down the stairs with elaborate care and noise, and the other things which appear the most natural, the most incidental, almost the most trivial. A pair of sneaking shoes as the policeman sneaks down the stairs with elaborate care and noise, and the other things which appear the most natural, the most incidental, almost the most trivial.

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Drills in the morning and separate maneuvers in battalion formation in the afternoon. The National Guard of New Mexico and Arizona busy.

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J. Still Waters, socialist candidate for governor, tonight, court house plaza.

TARGET PRACTICE FOR PACIFIC FLEET

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The target practice in which the Atlantic fleet had been engaged off the Chesapeake Cape with varying luck, will be followed the first week in December by similar work on the part of the Pacific fleet. Rear-Admiral Wainwright issued orders today directing the second division of the Pacific fleet to leave the navy yard at San Francisco, Cal., about November 1, to prepare for practice. This division includes the West Virginia, Maryland and South Dakota.

The first division, composed of the Colorado, now at Valparaiso, Chile, and the Oregon, now at San Francisco, Cal., will hold its practice later. Target practice will take place off Santa Barbara, Cal.

PLOTTED AGAINST PRESIDENT.
MILAN, Sept. 19.—A special from Montevideo announces the arrest at Buenos Aires of the leaders of the Radical party, who are accused of being implicated in a plot against the life of President Jose Figueroa Alcorta of Argentina, who is now in Chile attending the centennial of that republic. The President was in Santiago Saturday.

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Beaumont, The Kings River Bridge and Round Creek Mountain Road.

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MASONIC TEMPLE WILL BE BUILT FOR \$33,200

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The contract for the construction of the Masonic Temple is now let. The temple is to be located on the corner of K and Market streets. The plans for the temple have been improved and the work is now well advanced. The temple is a very important building and will be a great asset to the community. The work is being done by a reputable contractor and is expected to be completed in a short time.

Latest News of the Oil Fields

MARICOPA NATIONAL CO. OFFICERS ANSWER STATEMENT

Deal With "Book Value" of Stock and Their Own Holdings.

Foin Says Statement of His Stock Holdings Is Not Correct.

To the Shareholders of the Maricopa National Company:

In answer to the article in this morning's Republican, over the signature of Layton Thomas, we desire to make the following statement:

Mr. Thomas, in his report to Investors and Harvey, estimates what he calls the book value of our shares at 10 cents, but does not tell you what is meant by book value. Now, now he arrived at such an estimate, and it would seem to us, had he been fair in this statement, he would have dwelt long enough upon the value of the stock to each and every stockholder, what relation it bore to the actual as well as the speculative value of the stock held by them. We do not believe that any fair-minded and intelligent man familiar with the value of proven oil land, only developed to the extent of a well, and that well showing a capacity of producing from 800 barrels and upwards per day, would place a value of less than \$4000 (four thousand) per acre on such territory. We believe in all likelihood that appraisements of value on land such as that operated upon by the Maricopa National Petroleum Company would be several thousand dollars per acre in excess of the value before mentioned. We can conceive of no other purpose but the single one of depreciating the value of these shares by the publication of an estimate of value such as appears in the statement of Mr. Thomas, published in Monday's Republican.

The matter of the holding of stock by the promoters and officers of the company is one which can not be determined from the books of the company at the present time, as they have considered it expedient to keep from actual record their holdings of stock.

It is evident that if it were not for the great value of this property there would be no such effort made to acquire its stock.

We have not given Mr. Thomas' statement a very careful consideration as to its correctness, and are not inclined to do so, as we find he has made a grossly erroneous statement in relation to the amount of stock

held and transferred by Mr. Foin, one of our directors. Mr. Thomas represents him (Mr. Foin) as having at one time 25,119 shares of stock in the company, when at no time as shown by the books of the company has Mr. Foin been the owner of over eight thousand and ten shares of the stock of the company. How Mr. Thomas arrives at these figures is beyond our comprehension. He also draws the inference that Mr. Foin had various certificates standing in his own name, transferred on the books to another denomination in his own name, that he had sold those during the month of June, which is not the case, as the stock still stands in Mr. C. L. Foin's name on the books of the company.

We do not care to thrust our attention further into the matter of public accountants, as it seems to us that this is a private matter concerning the stockholders only, and to them and any and all other persons directly interested in the books, records and papers of the corporation are open for their examination and scrutiny.

A. S. CLEARY, President.
GEORGE V. MARTIN, Secretary.
FOIN SAYS INCORRECT.

Editor Republican:—Will you kindly publish in conjunction with this letter the enclosed statement of Public Accountant J. S. Speed, which is desired by me for the purpose of showing that the statement published in this Monday's Republican over the signature of Layton Thomas in relation to my holdings and transferring and selling of stock in the Maricopa National Petroleum Co. is incorrect. Whether for a purpose or not I desire to leave to public judgment.

Respectfully,
C. L. FOIN.
Hughes Hotel, Fresno, Cal.
September 19th, 1910.

Mr. C. L. Foin,
Fresno, California.

Dear Sir:—

Complying with your verbal request today, I have examined your account on the books of the Maricopa National Petroleum Company, and have to report as follows:

Certificate No. 5 for 10 shares was issued to you on February 21, 1910, and certificate No. 254 for 8000 shares on February 22, 1910. Certificate No. 254 was cancelled on April 25, 1910, and from that date until June 27, 1910, sundry transfers were made from this original 8000 share block amounting in all to 2437 shares, leaving you a stockholder of record at this date and since June 27, 1910, to the extent of 4563 shares, represented by certificates as follows:

Certificate No. 5	10	shares
Certificate No. 761	1000	shares
Certificate No. 762	1000	shares
Certificate No. 764	500	shares
Certificate No. 765	2063	shares
Total	4563	shares

At no time were you a stockholder of record for more than 8010 shares.

Yours respectfully,
D. M. SPEED.

NORMAN BRIDGE HEADS WESTERN PRODUCERS

Doheney Man Chosen President; Other Officers Are Chosen by Combine.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 19.—A meeting of directors of the Western Oil Producers Association was held in the offices of the Amalgamated Oil Company, Pacific building, the meeting being attended by Capt. John Barneson of San Francisco, W. W. Orcutt, John Baker, Jr., of San Francisco, Frederick H. Hall of Bakersfield, M. M. Whittier, and Dr. Norman Bridge, president of the association.

Dr. Norman Bridge, president; William M. Erb, secretary; Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank, treasurer; W. W. Orcutt, of the Union Oil Company, Thomas A. O'Donnell of the American Petroleum Company (Doheney), S. A. Guberson, Jr., Coalings, of the Empire Oil Company, John Baker, Jr., San Francisco, of the Los Flores Oil Company and Frederick H. Hall of Bakersfield, vice president, were appointed.

John Baker, Jr., to represent Santa Maria; W. W. Orcutt, to represent Fullerton and Los Angeles; S. A. Guberson, Jr., to represent Coalings; Capt. John Barneson and Frederick H. Hall, to represent Kern county fields.

Thomas A. O'Donnell was appointed chairman of the resolution committee; Capt. John Barneson was appointed chairman of the resolutions committee; John Baker, Jr., was appointed chairman of the membership committee; F. N. Schofield was appointed chairman of the finance committee.

All the directors appointed a committee of the whole to bring about a consolidation with the California Oil Men's Association of Bakersfield.

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ITALY IS ORGANIZING PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Arranges to Burn Oil in Place of Coal in the Navy

Italy is thinking of substituting petroleum for coal in its industries, and an Italian national industry of petroleum is to be founded. The Sole of Milan is devoting columns to this subject. Signor Luzzatti, again, in favor of the substitution of oil for coal in ships, and he is strong enough to bring about the change without foreign help.

At the beginning of the century Signor Charles de Grave, Sells (Messrs. Ansaldo and company), and other Genoa authorities, were able to declare that it was the only way that had adopted all fuel throughout and had standard burners and fittings.

The Italian naval authorities had all the advantages of a good start, and they were able to adopt it with every hope of success, because as far back as 1890 they conducted a series of trials which proved that oil could be used with advantage in the furnaces of warships.

Several torpedo boats were equipped to burn oil fuel, but in the case of a number of large vessels it was used in conjunction with coal, and the acknowledgment was officially made that the only reason why the system was not adopted throughout the fleet was because there were no large fields in Italy, and experts feared that in the event of a declaration of war foreign fuel supplies might be cut off at the moment when they were most needed.

Concerning the naval experiments of that time, Signor Sells wrote: "The smaller vessels burning oil fuel exclusively, and the increased power was obtained with a relatively smaller consumption of fuel, the work in the stockhold was easy, and the speed could be maintained for any length of time."

"Two or three hours was the limit at which a torpedo boat could run at full speed when fired with solid fuel." The increase of power in some of the older ships, when oil was substituted for coal, amounted to as much as 25 per cent.

He also said: "An immense advantage had been found to result from the change, in that 'in larger installations the stockhold staff could be considerably reduced.'"

At the present time the Italian navy has its own coilers, which run regularly to Bristol channel port for Welsh coal for the fleet. The naval authorities have followed the lead of the British navy and secured a fleet of auxiliary tankers to carry American and Russian oil for the oil-fired warships and government-owned depots ashore.

EASTERNERS HAVE TRIP INTO FIELDS

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 19.—A party of capitalists, including Frank and Elbridge Gould of Cleveland and W. R. Tuttle, James McNabb, and T. R. Allison of Columbus, Ohio, came in from the oil fields last night and say they have seen the greatest sight of their lives.

They are particularly interested in the Cleveland Oil Company, and state that they have no share in its stock, but are buying considerable quantities of it at the market price, and are convinced that the tendency of values of all shares of the other good companies in the California fields must inevitably be upward from now on. They are pleased with the outlook for the Cleveland properties.

The one in Kern River is producing about 15,000 barrels a month now, and more wells are being drilled in order to fulfill the requirements of the Cleveland refinery, which will be rebuilt and in working order in about two weeks. The deep prospect in Kern county, situated in proved ground in the Midway field, has excellent prospects. The drill in well No. 1 is down something like 1,500 feet and there is every prospect that it will be a big producer.

The tourists remained but a few hours in the city, and then went to the beaches for the day. They will leave for the East tomorrow night.

AFTER 30-CENT OIL FOR OLD CONTRACT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—About three years ago, before the agency became a potent factor in the making of prices, when all well selling at 27 cents a barrel, John M. Wright of the Fulton at Maricopa contracted to deliver 5,000,000 barrels of oil to a San Francisco refinery at 30 cents. At that time the contract was considered a good one, by Wright, at least.

Wright, however, that agency forced the price of oil up to 60 cents for 1908 and 63 cents for 1909. Wright was unable to buy oil to fill his contract, and the Fulton could not produce enough. In consequence he has been failing further and further, month after month, to deliver his million barrels on time delivery of one-half his contract.

The refinery to which Wright sold went out of business and the contract became the property of the Sunset Monarch, which arranged with the Asso. to take the oil, having sold it for its own use. It is understood that the Sunset Monarch has made a demand on Wright; at any rate he has been endeavoring to take advantage of oil at 30 cents at the well, in order to fill his contract. It is reported here that he tried to get the Lakeview royalty oil, offering 30 cents and move it himself, but that he has been unsuccessful.

ARTICLES FILED BY 2 COMPANIES

Certified articles of incorporation of two oil companies of Los Angeles were filed yesterday as follows:

Euclid Oil Company with \$350,000 capital in 350,000 shares and 250,000 shares subscribed with M. V. McQuigg and T. H. Noxon of Ontario, O.

W. J. Wallace and E. S. Wallace, Hubbell of Los Angeles as directors.

Among the larger stock subscribers are McQuigg, Noxon, Hubbell and the Wallaces each 35,000 shares; R. P. Dayman, 14,000; P. M. Green, H. C. Hamilton and H. H. Churchill 10,000 each; Isaac Baker, E. A. Healy, Mary W. Johnson, Cordelia A. Boynton, Mary M. Smith and Mattilda H. Healy 7,000 each and 1500 each by five others.

Norse Oil Company with authorized capital of \$240,000 in 240,000 shares and seven subscribed by M. V. McQuigg, A. E. Wallace, M. N. Avery, George E. Smarandovich, C. A. Landerson and M. B. Gregory of Los Angeles and Frank S. Wallace of Pasadena.

INCORPORATION OF THE CUMBERLANDERS

Articles were filed yesterday by the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Fresno to incorporate the church of the church declared by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church at a meeting at Nashville, Tenn., in 1882. Trustees are P. W. Sims, W. Walker, E. Sims, W. J. Woodfin, J. B. Trewhitt, who were elected on the 5th at a meeting held at the residence of J. M. Bramblett at 1000 L street with J. R. Walker as chairman and B. L. Sims as secretary.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Milacat Cross, aged 21, and Dove Megardichian, aged 18, natives of Armenia and residents of this city.

J. B. Yorgannian, aged 29, and Pearl Thomas, aged 21, natives of Armenia, and residents of Fresno city.

Henry La Porte, native of France, aged 30, and Juan Zeno, native of Cuba, aged 19, residents of Fresno city.

W. C. Mugg, native of Indiana, aged 22, and Flora A. Daunner, native of California, aged 21, residents of Fresno city.

DR. BOYD TALKS ON HIS EUROPEAN TOUR

Rev. Thomas Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city, delivered a talk before the first fall meeting of the Ministerial Union yesterday on the subject of his recent visit to Europe.

Eighteen ministers, representing all the Protestant pastors of this city and some from outlying districts, were present at the First Presbyterian church, where the meeting was held. No business of the union was transacted. The present term of office of the union continues until next October, when a new staff of officers will be chosen.

INEFFICIENT MILITIA COMPANY DISBANDED

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 19.—Orders were issued today by Adjutant-General Luck for the disbanding of Company B, Second Infantry, N. O. C., located at Colusa. The company is commanded by Captain Byron D. Beckwith and the orders say it has "fallen below the standard in efficiency."

TO HAVE BANQUET

On Wednesday evening the delegates will be given a smoker at Armory hall by Fresno Lodge 67, as a means of preparing the delegates for a big feature of the convention, the big banquet to be given the visitors at Recreation Park, Thursday evening.

The big Park, Thursday evening, secured for the banquet and covers will be laid for 1000 people. It is thought not improbable that the number may reach nearly a thousand, and provision will be made so that four hundred chairs can be added to the regular equipment.

GRAND BALL SATURDAY

The closing function of the convention, the grand ball, which will be given Saturday evening, October 8th, promises to be a brilliant affair. The Recreation Park rink again will be requisitioned to accommodate the crowds of visitors, and the local lodge is planning to make the dance one of the most notable social gatherings of the month held in this country.

The ladies of the Danish Brotherhood are planning extensive hospitality for the ladies who will come to the visiting headquarters. There is no lodge of the Danish Brotherhood women's auxiliary order here, and the ladies of the families represented in the masculine branch have turned to with a will to make welcome the visiting ladies.

There will be a grand reception given by the local women at A. O. U. W. hall to welcome the visitors.

Monday afternoon, on Tuesday, the ladies will hold a picnic at Zapp's Park, and on Wednesday evening will give a musical entertainment in A. O. U. W. hall, while the masculine members of the households are at the smoker.

TO BE SHOWN COUNTY

A thorough campaign of exploitation to exhibit the beauties of Fresno county has been planned by the local lodge. By means of auto parties, each day the visitors will be taken to see the wonders of the county, and while there will be no attempt to force information on any, an opportunity will be given for all to become acquainted with the opportunities for settlement in the county.

On Friday, there will be a general automobile excursion to Keene's Park when all of the delegates and visitors who care to go, will be shown that famous place.

OUTSIDE TOWNS HELP.

The Danes of Sanger and Selma have volunteered assistance for the entertainment of the visitors on the grand lodge. On Sunday, the 20th, the Selma and Sanger lodges will take the visitors for a picnic at the headwaters on the Kings river.

BRYAN TO SPEAK

PUERLO, Colo., Sept. 19.—W. J. Bryan will be one of the speakers next Monday, at the opening day of the eighth annual national irrigation congress. His telegram of acceptance was received here today. Ex-Governor Alva Adams, who was instrumental in getting Bryan here, has given up his place on the program to him. It is known yet on what subject Bryan will speak.

EVERYTHING READY FOR WELCOME OF DANISH BROTHERHOOD

Danes Want Municipal and Store Decorations for Big Convention.

To Welcome Delegates at Depot With Brass Band; Plan Full Week.

Preparations have about been completed for the national convention of the Danish Brotherhood, which will be held here during the week commencing Sunday, October 2nd. The delegates will arrive here October 2nd and 3rd. There will be some 300 delegates, including fifteen grand officers. The number of visitors in all will approach the thousand mark. The Danish Brotherhood is the national order of the Danes in this country. The order of Danes, also represented here, is a state organization. The delegates will be met with a brass band at the depot.

A full week of entertainment has been prepared by the local lodge, which has gone to an expense of several thousands of dollars in getting the convention here. Steps will be taken in a few days to have the city appropriately decorated, and it is requested that the merchants, wherever possible, decorate with combinations of the American and Danish colors. The Danish colors are red and white.

The Danish Brotherhood lodge officers here hope that an arrangement can be made whereby the County Fair Association and the Danish Brotherhood can co-operate in the advertising to the county will be of great value, and also in consideration of the fact that the local lodge has shouldered all of the expense otherwise incurred through having the big convention here. The Danes suggest that they pay half and the County Fair Association pay the other half of the expense for decorating the streets of the city.

Among the prominent delegates to the convention here will be Grand President Vogt, of Clinton, Iowa, and Grand Secretary Michaelson, of Omaha. Grand President Michaelson has been re-elected to the leadership three times. The grand secretaryship must always lie in its office at Omaha.

The first feature of the program here will be an opening reception, to be held Monday morning at Armory hall. The informal reception will be followed by the convening of the lodge. The lodge will be held daily throughout the week. While some of the younger Danes may present opposition to the re-election of Grand President Vogt, as a general thing, no dissensions are imminent in the coming convention. President Peter E. Ludvigsen of the Fresno lodge will welcome the delegates to the convention.

On Tuesday evening there will be a musical entertainment at the Barton Opera House for the pleasure of the delegates, visitors and their friends.

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Any person desiring to increase the price of the above lots less than 10 per cent can do so on that date either in person or by a representative. For further particulars call on J. H. Swine-McDonald Co., Inc., 1034 J St., Fresno, Cal.

M. J. HYNES
Public Administrator and Admistrator of the Estates of George and Mary Mowatt, deceased.

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News of Central California Towns

ROOM IN SCHOOLS IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO HOLD CROWD OF PUPILS

Coalinga Grades Will Have Enforced Vacation Till Room Is Secured.

Man Wanted for Check Operations There Caught in Bakersfield.

COALINGA, Sept. 19.—The Coalinga grammar school opened up this morning with the greatest enthusiasm. The classes of pupils, numbering 33, at this morning's session against 28, which was the greatest enrollment last year. It may be necessary for the third grade to stand for a week or so to enable the trustees to secure more class room for their accommodation.

In the case of the morning session it was found that it would be necessary for the trustees to secure three more teachers and a larger amount of room for the pupils, as it was impossible to accommodate the children even with the extra room taken in the Phelps building for the first and second grades.

The other classes are being held in the old grammar school building awaiting the completion of the new building, which will be in about four weeks. In the meantime it will be necessary to have the extra room taken in the Phelps building for the first and second grades.

Mr. Porter of the board of trustees stated this afternoon that he expected the enrollment to increase considerably when the many families that are still away on their vacations return. The following is the enrollment of the classes:

Mrs. Belle Kratzer, temporary room in Phelps building, fifty-seven pupils in receiving class and seven in first grade, leaving class ten in first grade.

Miss Stella Jenkins, forty-two in fourth grade and forty-five in fifth grade.

Miss Mary Laid, thirty-seven in sixth grade.

Miss Helen Frye, twenty-nine in seventh grade.

Miss Marsh, thirty in eighth grade. The horse races pulled off on Tuesday yesterday afternoon caused considerable excitement along the "Row" and as much talk today. The races were interesting and added a great deal to the general routine of the day.

The first race was run by Comadore, a thoroughbred owned by Captain Hoot, and a spirited runner belonging to J. Burse of Hanford. The race was for a quarter of a mile and the former horse, which was ridden by its

STATE BUYS MADRA CITY SCHOOL BONDS

\$3575 Bid as Premium on \$75,000 Issue; Marchetti Case Dismissed.

MADRA, Sept. 19.—The Madra city school bonds were sold this morning to the state of California, that being the highest bid of all received. The bonds are in the sum of \$75,000 and the state bid that amount with \$3,575 as premium and the accrued interest. The other bids were: E. H. Hollins & Son of San Francisco, \$3,210 premium; N. W. Halsey & Co., \$3,100; James H. Adams & Co., \$2,851; William R. Staats Company of Los Angeles, \$1,567; Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, \$1,525. One blank bid was received from San Francisco.

The case of the People vs. Marchetti, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was dismissed by Justice of the Peace Harcourt this morning, as there was not enough evidence to warrant his being held over for trial in the superior court. Marchetti had his preliminary examination Saturday.

Mr. Harcourt, who came from Fresno yesterday, was arrested for being drunk and paid a fine of \$5 this morning. Judge Harcourt discovered a new injury by accident today and will try it on some of the local talent at the first opportunity. He was questioning an old machinist who came from Los Angeles and who was arrested on a vagrancy charge and who attributed his present condition to drink. He stated that he had been cured by having his jaw and his collar bone broken four times and in fact he did not know of a bone in his body that had not been fractured. He had tried all the cures without effect. He was allowed to go and preach the gospel of the new cure.

Mr. Harcourt swore to a complaint this morning, charging J. H. Barnett with battery, alleging that Barnett slapped and kicked him.

Joe E. Conley, the official short hand reporter, left today for Merced to do some reporting.

City Engineer O. H. Bailey, who has been spending two weeks at San Diego visiting his parents, has returned.

Miss Edith Hall and Isabel McFadden left for San Jose today to resume their studies at the state normal school.

owner, came out winner.

The second race was also run by Comadore and another Hanford horse. It was a 600-yard dash and also proved interesting, the Hanford horse coming out victor by a neck.

A social meeting of the Ladies' Improvement Club was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. L. Dalziel, the recording secretary of the club. This is the first meeting of the new year and was entirely devoted to the social side of the club. Mrs. Dalziel was assisted in a musical program by Mrs. Elvina Fowler, Mrs. C. W. Irving.

The regular business meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. William Childers, on Monday, October 3rd, at 2:30 p. m.

Marshall John Moffett departed on the 5:30 train this evening for Bakersfield to bring back J. A. Jolly, who is wanted in this city on a charge of passing bad checks. Jolly, who was formerly a waiter in the Pleasant Valley Hotel, was arrested in Bakersfield several days ago on a charge of passing a bill. He is also wanted in this city on counts of passing bad checks and passing a bill. Moffett will return with his prisoner tomorrow.

The Bakersfield officers, feeling that they could not get a strong enough case against Jolly on their charge against him, wired the Coalinga officers to come after the man, as the charges here are sufficient to send Jolly up for a long term, it is believed.

Miss Margaret Rattigan of San Francisco spent Sunday with her brother, William Rattigan of this city. Miss Rattigan is secretary of the American Tobacco Company of the Pacific coast and is on her way to the southern part of the state. She left on the 5:30 train last evening for Los Angeles.

John Duncan, one of the popular classes of a local hall, was killed Saturday with what is believed by his physician to be an acute attack of appendicitis. Duncan is in a critical condition in the San Joaquin hospital, where he was removed this morning.

FRUIT CUTTERS' TALLY TAGS Carried in stock at the Republican Job Printing office.

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Scrofula is a disease manifested usually by a swelling and ulceration of the glands, especially about the neck. It is almost entirely hereditary in its origin, being the dregs or remains of some specific blood poison. Where the blood is greatly weakened with the scrofulous poison, the disease attacks other portions of the system besides the glands, and then we see its effects in weak eyes, poorly developed bodies, running sores and ulcers, skin diseases, especially on the scalp, catarrhal troubles, etc. Scrofula usually makes its appearance in childhood, though manhood or womanhood may be reached before the poison progresses to the stage of outward manifestation. S. S. S. is the one real cure for Scrofula. It is a blood purifier without an equal, and it cures this destructive blood poison by removing every trace of the infection from the circulation. S. S. S., in addition to cleansing and purifying the blood, assists the stomach and digestive members in the creation of new blood corpuscles and other nourishing matter for the circulation. S. S. S. increases the resistive powers of the system and by strengthening and building up the vitality, allows nature to make a perfect and lasting cure. Book describing the disease and any medical advice sent free to all who write.

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REPUBLICANS IN KERN CO. HOLD OPENING RALLY AT MCKITTRICK

Congressman Smith Opposes Leasing System for Oil Lands.

Also Declares Taft Administration Will Receive General Approval.

McKITTRICK, Cal. Sept. 19.—The opening rally of the Republican party in Kern county was held here Saturday night. The attendance was large, and the speaking, which took place in front of the McKittrick hotel, aroused much enthusiasm. The hotel building was decorated with the national colors, and a number of prominent citizens, together with the candidates, occupied seats on the platform. The speakers were introduced by Judge George Kinade, master of ceremonies, who was assisted by Thomas P. Moran, county treasurer for the Asphalio district. Music was furnished by a string band.

The speakers who addressed the voters were A. E. Beckes, candidate for assemblyman; E. O. Larkin, who is an aspirant for the state senate; Thomas P. Moran, county treasurer; Congressman S. C. Smith; C. C. Lark, candidate for county auditor; George A. Tilton, nominee for sheriff, and Judge C. N. Sears, chairman of the general county committee.

It was decided to hold a meeting some night this week for the organization of a Republican club. Judge Kinade, Mr. Moran and other prominent members of the party expect a large enrollment of voters, and the success attending the opening would seem to indicate a decided increase in the registration and vote in this section of the county.

Mr. Smith after expressing his pleasure at meeting the voters of the Asphalio precinct, discussed the oil industry, speaking of the present situation and prospective legislation pertaining thereto; the state convention and the endorsement of President Taft's administration; the necessity for the members of the Republican party standing together and supporting the county and state tickets; the importance of presenting a solid front in the coming contest with the Democrats for the control of state and national affairs. He paid a high tribute to ex-President Roosevelt for the confidence placed in him by the voters, and the trust, and was equally strong in his references to Mr. Taft, whose administration, he said, had been of inestimable benefit to the nation, and in time would receive the fullest measure of approval.

Referring to the introduction in the state convention of the resolution extolling Mr. Taft, he said that while by no means a part of the program, it was something out of order, later developments in the administration would prove that the President was justly entitled to the full measure of praise. During the first year of Mr. Taft's administration in the Philippines it had been said that he was unpopular, but this was natural, inasmuch as Mr. Taft was placed in a position where he was to carry into effect the American plan of government, which naturally was regarded by the natives as an innovation not to be desired. With the passage of time the advantages of the new system were generally understood, and when Mr. Taft departed for the United States he was given one of the greatest popular tributes ever accorded a statesman. Mr. Smith predicted that before the close of the year while President was in the White House, a point of order in a state convention or anywhere else against the adoption of a resolution extending to him the highest praise for his patriotism and virtue.

Speaking of Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Smith said that while he was a great admirer of the man, he was also a great admirer of the man, and he was glad to say that he had already observed a change. He said now that conditions had been more carefully studied and more generally understood, that it was better to write good things about the government than bad things. Continuing, Mr. Smith said, "Down in our hearts we love our country and its institutions, and are always ready to defend them. We are a dissatisfied citizen of the United States, traveling abroad, to hear remarks derogatory to his country, he would raise a riot, and no one could blame him."

During the administration of President Taft, Mr. Smith, there had been enacted more good laws than in any other year in the history of the country. Mr. Smith then discussed various enactments, among them those relating to Federal control of the railroads, and explained the work of the Interstate Commerce Commission in connection therewith.

Taking up the Pickett bill relative to oil lands and court decisions as to oil lands, he said it behooved every one interested in the matter to give it careful attention. A man possessing an oil claim, he said, was due a title which he could defend in court. He said that when the attention of Mr. Taft was called to the fact that corporations were taking possession of large tracts of oil lands, very promptly and promptly called a halt. Congress then passed the Pickett bill, giving the President authority to withdraw vast bodies of land until the situation could be examined and a proper law for the settlement of the question be enacted. Mr. Smith touched upon the matter of railroad rates, and expressed the hope that necessary legislation would be secured to correct the evils complained of. He said that the regulation of the railroads was one of the most important questions now before the nation.

The oil business, Mr. Smith said, was one of the leading questions in public affairs today, attracting as it does the attention of the world. He expressed the hope that all interested in the development of oil fields in Kern and other counties would communicate not only with him, but also with all other members of Congress in order that their views might receive the consideration to which they are entitled.

He did not approve of the proposed lease system in connection with oil

lands, but favored direct ownership, based upon development according to the lines established by the usage of many years. The idea of government supervision of oil lease operation and division with the government was regarded by him as wrong.

Mr. Smith closed with the request that he be indorsed at the polls on the day of election, and promised that during the approaching session of Congress, which, he said, would be one of the most important in the history of the republic, he would exert himself to the utmost to serve the people of Kern county, the state and the nation.

M'SWAIN'S BRIBERS TO HAVE HEARING

Frank King and John Bellows, the two men who Constable McSwain claimed attempted to bribe him when he placed them under arrest a suspected pickpockets several days ago, will be given a hearing before Judge Smith on Thursday.

Without securing any evidence whatever, McSwain walked up to the men and placed them under arrest. He then claimed that they offered him \$50 to release them. The men assert they never had \$50 and furthermore assert that when McSwain arrested them he told them he was a candidate for sheriff and wanted them to vote for him.

They said that they were watching one of the men, but that McSwain in making the arrest simply made a haphazard arrest and took the first men he approached.

EVANS FOR CONGRESS. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 19.—The Republican of the third congressional district in convention here today nominated Major Charles R. Evans, nephew of H. Clay Evans, for Congress.

OLDEST WEST POINT VISITOR IN HANFORD

Breaking Collar Bone in Fall.

HANFORD, Sept. 19.—General William S. Smith, retired civil engineer of Chicago and New York, but now a resident of Medford, Oregon, is visiting his brother, A. W. Smith, and family of Hanford. General Smith bears the distinction of being the oldest living West Point graduate. He served with honor throughout the Civil War, first as colonel of the thirteenth Ohio, winning his rank as general at the battle of Pittsburg Landing or Shiloh. Later he served on General Grant's staff as chief of cavalry. The old soldier is well along in his 81st year, but shows remarkable vigor both of mind and body.

An accident befell John Morasky, a member of Troop "A," first United States cavalry, while that body of federal horse-men was passing through Hanford this morning. The trooper's horse slipped on the pavement at Sixth and Dooty, and he was thrown, sustaining a broken collar bone. He was sent to the Presidio hospital in San Francisco. Troop "A" is en route from Sequela National Park to the Presidio. The troop was entertained last night by company "M" of this city.

Ephra Laura Harris passed away at her home south of Lemoore Sunday in her 23rd year. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harris, well known residents of Kings county.

After an illness of several days, County Recorder Joseph M. Bowman is reported convalescent, although he is not yet able to leave the house.

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WONDERFUL TEXTILES OF ANCIENT EGYPT

Discoveries at Antinoe Show Remarkable State of Industry

PARIS, Sept. 22.—The discovery of the wonderful textiles of ancient Egypt, which have been found in the ruins of Antinoe, is a remarkable discovery. The textiles are of a quality and variety that show a high state of industry and art. The colors are bright and the patterns are intricate. The discovery is a great addition to the knowledge of ancient Egyptian civilization.

The textiles were found in the ruins of Antinoe, a city of the Ptolemaic period. The city was founded by Ptolemy III and was one of the most important cities of Egypt. The ruins of the city are still visible today, and the discovery of the textiles is a great discovery.

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GUARDIAN FOR INTERESTS OF ANNA GOULD'S CHILDREN

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The guardianship is for the purpose of protecting the interests of the children in a suit brought by Daniel S. Miller and Charles E. Appleby, as trustees, under the last will of Anna Gould, to sell certain real estate in this city. The interests of the children in this property is a contingent one, depending upon the life interest of Emily M. Gould and the contingent interest of her mother, the late Anna Gould.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

The Rose-McCourt Oil and Land Company having its place of business in Room 1, Short Building, Fresno City, Fresno County, State of California.

Notice: There are delinquent upon the following described stock, an account of Assessment No. 3, levied upon the 15th day of July, 1919, and the following delinquent shareholders:

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136	Berge, C.	137	Berge, C.
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144	Berge, C.	145	Berge, C.
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And in accordance with the law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 15th day of July, 1919, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the company, Rose-McCourt Building, Fresno, California, on Monday, the 16th day of October, 1919, at the hour of nine o'clock a. m. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. L. HUTCHINSON,
Secretary.

WOMAN SHOTS TWICE AT DIVORCED HUSBAND IN CROWDED RESTAURANT

Mrs. Lily Shearman, Aroused by Jealousy, Seeks to Kill Claude Shearman; Accuses Other Women of Being in His Company; Slaps Woman.

Claude Shearman, bus driver for the Grand Central hotel, was made the object of an attempted murder shortly before noon yesterday when he was fired at twice by Mrs. Lily Shearman, his divorced wife, as he was leaving the restaurant on J street. Jealousy on the part of Mrs. Shearman prompted the rash deed. Shearman was untouched, as both bullets went wild, but several lives were endangered, as the restaurant was filled with men at the time. Mrs. Shearman was quickly subdued by a cook in the restaurant when she fired the second shot, the gun was taken from her and she was cranked into the custody of Police Constable Kemp.

Shearman was taken to the county jail and a charge of assault with a deadly weapon placed against her, but she was later released after intended victim and not swear out a complaint, however, that it would in all probability swear out a complaint today.

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REPUBLICAN CLUB IS TO HOLD BIG MEETING TO RALLY MEMBERSHIP

Session to Be Called to Order at Republican Headquarters Tonight.

An organized movement to increase the membership of the Young Men's Republican club of this city will be started at a membership meeting of the club to be held tonight at the Republican headquarters over the Fresno Savings Bank. While this club by its name is a young men's club, there is no age limit, and Republicans of all ages, old and young, are earnestly requested to enroll with this organization.

Members of the club are expected to turn out in force at the meeting tonight, and each one is expected to bring from one to a dozen new members. That the club will attain a membership of 500 is being made evident by the active interest which is being taken. The Republican leaders of the county, the candidates, and the Republican county central committee are backing this organization and the hearty support and co-operation of these factors has already been promised.

3 3-4 CENTS IS BID ON RAISINS NOT HURT BY DAMPNES

Goods Not Damaged Except for Layer Purposes in Some Cases.

Looked Like Showers for Time Yesterday, But "Fair" Is Forecast.

On the strength of a slightly firmer feeling in raisins following the fall of rate during the drying season, 3 3/4 cents has been offered by some packing firms for undamaged goods. This is the best price which has been offered for raisins in some time. The raisins are not damaged except for layer purposes in some cases.

There is now a fear on the part of some growers that packers will use this gummy appearance of some of the raisins as an excuse for cutting the price of seedling stock about a quarter of a cent. This has been done in the past, it is asserted, but it is believed that the deterioration of raisins for seedling purposes this year has not been large enough to justify any reduction in price for the stock.

There was something in the air yesterday, owing to a weather condition, and the same feeling was repeated yesterday when a possibility of showers in the near future was feared. Later in the day, farmers calling up for information were told that the weather was likely to remain clear.

As advice from the local weather office yesterday said: "This morning's weather map showed a moderate barometric depression over Nevada, indicating a probability of unsettled weather in Fresno and vicinity during the next thirty-six hours, possibly with showers tonight or Tuesday. However, later advice from the district forecast center at San Francisco is to the effect that conditions have improved and that rain is doubtful. Raisin growers are being advised not to stock unless further warnings are issued."

The regular forecast from San Francisco, accepted by the local office, was "fair tomorrow."

The crop will be entirely safe, it is said, in a few days now.

COMMITTEES TO MEET WITH ALL CANDIDATES

Republicans to Assemble at Banquet Table First of October.

The precinct committee and the executive committee of the Republican county central committee and the Republican committee for the election of delegates to the state convention will meet together on Saturday night, October 1, at a dinner in this city to discuss the present campaign. It was decided to hold this gathering at a meeting of the executive committee of the Republican county central committee held at the hotel last night.

Lawrence, candidate for office were assembled with the committee last night and meeting dates for the campaign were discussed in an informal way. No action was taken, however, but meetings throughout the county will be held.

It was also decided to hold a monster meeting in this city during the closing days of the campaign, but details of this meeting have not yet been arranged.

Inasmuch as Hiram W. Johnson will not be in the city on October 4, no action was taken last night toward preparing a reception for him. The matter of selecting a special date for him here was brought up, but on this it was decided not to take any action yet.

In the course of the meeting, announcement was made that Congressman J. C. Neelham will begin his campaign for re-election in Reedley on October 1. A. J. Wallace, candidate for lieutenant governor, has expressed a desire to campaign in this county with local candidates and it is probable that dates will be arranged for him in the various towns.

Chairman Bernhard appointed a finance committee for the executive committee, of which Charles Erickson is chairman. The other members are Thomas M. Anton, Alva F. Snow, M. B. Harris and Henry E. Barbour.

MEMORIAL SERVICES ARE HELD FOR SISTER FLORIAN

Gregorian Mass Is Sung in St. Alphonsus' Chapel on Kearney Avenue.

Sisters of the Holy Cross and Convent School Girls Present.

Memorial services for the late Sister Florian, who founded the St. Augustine Academy of this city, were held yesterday in the church of St. Alphonsus, the newly built church at Mariposa and I streets. The services there were held in response to a request made by the Knights of Columbus.

The chapel of St. Alphonsus was crowded yesterday with those paying the last tribute of respect to Sister Florian. Among the mourners were the Sisters of the Holy Cross, and the convent of the Holy Cross, and eleven sisters of the Holy Cross, and the same convent, together with some sixty girls attending the St. Augustine Academy. The altar of the chapel was draped in black for the services.

The Gregorian mass for the dead was sung by Father Weber, superior of the Redemptorists' monastery in this city, and by Father Becker of the same monastery. Father Becker officiated, assisted by Brothers Patrick and Robert.

In a memorial sermon Father Becker spoke of the long life of usefulness of Sister Florian, who came here sixteen years ago. After many hardships, she was prominent in many Catholic activities.

Owing to the memorial services yesterday being so far away, the services at St. John's will be attended by many in the city here who could not go to the Gregorian services at St. Alphonsus. The services at St. John's are being held largely in response to a request from the local lodge of the Knights of Columbus, who will attend the services in a body.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 19.—Adolph Becker, the bridge contractor, who several weeks ago disappeared, leaving an indebtedness of \$7,000 behind, was brought back from Los Angeles this morning and placed in the county jail here on a charge of perjury and also for contempt for having failed to appear before Judge Delavan at San Francisco.

SANITARY FAUCETS AND PAPER TOWELS TAKEN UP BY BOARD

Eighteen Cupless Fountains Ordered for Lowell and Lincoln Schools.

Fuel Oil Bid of \$1.10 Per Barrel Accepted; Wood Bids Coincide.

In addition to the regular run of routine business at the meeting last evening of the Board of Education, that body took under consideration several hygienic devices to protect the health of the public school pupils. Orders were issued for eighteen sanitary drinking faucets. These provide drinking facilities similar to those of the cupless fountains found in some public buildings.

The faucets simply are put on in place of the regular water faucets, but are turned upward, and the water bubbles out in such quantities that it can be drunk readily by the pupils without the use of a cup.

The faucets ordered will be installed in the Lincoln and Lowell schools, and the Hawthorne school will be similarly equipped in the near future. Some of the other schools already have paper towels for cupless drinking, and in accordance with the recommendations of the State Board of Health, to avoid the dangers of infection incident to the public drinking cup.

PLAN PAPER TOWELS. The roller towel may be deemed to give place to sanitary paper towels, as the Board of Education is considering the innovation. An agent of the company appeared before the board last evening and urged the claims of the paper towel both as a matter for cleanliness and cheapness. Each towel is thrown away after use. The towels come in large rolls, which hang on a wall. The paper is perforated at appropriate lengths, and the user simply tears off a suitable length for individual use at that time. The paper is a heavy absorbent paper suggestive of crepe paper.

Montrose K. Newman, expert on sanitation from New York, appeared before the board last night to urge the adoption of the towels. The parking houses already have been equipped with sanitary devices, stated Mr. Newman, and other cities have found the change valuable.

Liquid soap, supplied in holders which shake down only enough for use at one time, also are being considered by the board for installation in the schools. The company agreed to supply the holders free of charge, and the board has agreed to purchase the soap from that concern. The board also decided to consider the common public casks.

ACCEPT FUEL BIDS. The bid of the Associated Oil Company to supply the local fuel to be used in the High School, and in other buildings equipped with furnaces using oil burners was accepted, the company agreeing to supply the oil for \$1.10 per barrel.

The companies bidding on wood supplied in the same figures. They were the Fresno Fuel Company and the Dorsey-Robinson Company. The prices ranged from \$8.00 to \$10.00, according to the length of the wood, and the wood lengths given ranged from one foot to two feet in length.

As the bids coincided the orders will be divided between the two concerns. The Dorsey-Robinson bid for coal was accepted, their figures for Wellington, Castle Gate and Rochester coal being between \$13.50 per ton in bulk, and



Kutner's Are Showing the Prettiest Bow Hats That You Ever Saw

And so inexpensive that's what many women like to know. These bow hats are very becoming to youthful faces, and judging by the way we're selling them people must like the Kutner styles and prices. \$4.50 and \$5.00

Marabou Will Be High Style This Winter

You will see some really beautiful throws with motifs to match on display in the millinery section. Large Marabou Throws, 5 strands, finest quality only \$5.00. Willow Plumes, a magnificent showing, \$7.95. \$8.95. \$10.95. \$15.00. The finest collection in Fresno.

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Kimono Silks 50c

They are a yard wide and show a beautiful line of colors, adapted for pretty house kimonos and wraps, and they can also be used in so many attractive ways as dresses.

18 Inch Messaline 49c

It is a heavy quality of messaline the best we have ever had at this price, and no matter if it is a waist, dress, millinery or trimmings, you need—this silk will answer the purpose nicely.

Kimono Flannels 12 1-2c

These cool mornings and evenings call for heavy kimonos for home wear and this flannel is best adapted for the purpose. The patterns are surprisingly attractive.

Wingdown Flannel 10c

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